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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroshi YAGUCHI, et al.

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FOR: LOW CARBON COMPOSITE FREE-CUTTING STEEL PRODUCT EXCELLENT IN ROUGHNESS OF FINISHED SURFACE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AG - AJ have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References have been cited in the corresponding Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References AK - AS are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 4) References AT - AV are additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.

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